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The amendment and CRF filed February 11, 2003 have been entered.

The reply filed on February 11, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have not amended the claims to  
5 recite the SEQ ID Nos, as required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

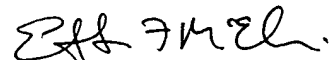
10 It is suggested that Applicant begin using the new format for entry of amendments, as set forth at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm>.

15 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Elizabeth F. McElwain whose telephone number is (703) 308-1794. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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